

**Table 17 B. Community Services by Economic Characteristics: Households with Satisfactory Neighborhood, Neighborhood Not so Bad Would Move, Satisfactory Public Services, and Services Not so Bad Would Move: 1998**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Satisfactory neighborhood	Neighborhood would not move*	Satisfactory public services	Services would not move*
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	95.0	94.2	94.7	98.2
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	92.8	92.2	93.3	97.4
2nd quintile	20,527	93.9	92.8	94.4	98.0
3rd quintile	20,538	95.0	94.0	95.0	98.4
4th quintile	20,530	96.0	95.1	95.1	98.4
Highest quintile	20,533	97.3	96.7	96.0	98.7
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	91.1	89.7	92.3	96.9
Income above poverty	90,003	95.6	94.8	95.1	98.4
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	92.8	92.3	93.8	97.6
High school graduate	31,111	95.0	94.0	94.4	98.0
Some college	29,009	94.8	93.9	94.8	98.1
Bachelors or higher	24,788	96.9	96.0	95.7	98.8
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	96.3	95.2	95.3	98.4
Professional	11,394	96.1	95.6	95.1	98.6
Technical	2,321	97.0	94.9	95.5	98.5
Sales	7,956	94.9	93.1	96.0	98.4
Administrative support	9,301	94.3	92.9	94.2	97.8
Service	8,352	93.6	91.9	94.8	97.8
Farm	1,899	95.6	95.7	94.7	99.2
Craft	8,663	95.3	94.2	95.0	98.4
Labor	10,261	93.7	92.6	93.1	97.5
Region					
Northeast	19,808	94.6	93.3	95.9	98.2
Midwest	25,144	95.8	94.9	95.9	98.4
South	36,086	95.6	95.0	93.9	98.4
West	21,614	93.6	92.8	93.7	97.4
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	93.1	90.9	94.6	97.7
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	95.1	94.2	95.4	98.2
Non-metropolitan	16,573	96.2	96.6	91.9	98.5

\* Answered "no" when asked if "conditions were undesirable enough you would like to move"

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